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The following is prescribed as the uniform for the general officers of the N. C. S. G. and the officers of their staff:

FOR BRIGADIER GENERALS.

Coat: A double breasted frock coat of West Point Cadet grey cloth, the skirt to extend to three-fourths the distance from the hip joint to the bend of the knee; to have two rows of buttons on breast, eight in each row, placed by twos; collar to be 1½ inches in height, and of light blue velvet; to hook in front at the bottom and slope thence up and backward at an angle of thirty degrees on each side, corners rounded; cuffs of same material and color as collar. Skirt to be ornamented with six buttons.

Trowsers: Light blue cloth, without stripe, welt or cord.

Hat: (Full Dress); Black felt, looped up at the side, and bound with cord and acorns.

Plume: Two black ostrich feathers.

Gloves: Buff or white gauntlets or gloves.

Sword and Scabbard: U. S. Regulation.

Sword-belt and Plate: U. S. Regulation for general officers,

Epaulettes: Of gold, of the pattern prescribed for the U.S. Army.

Spurs: Of yellow metal or gilt.

Boots: To be worn when mounted; to come four inches above the bend of the knee.

FOR THE STAFF OFFICERS.

Coat: Of same color and pattern as that prescribed for Brigadier Generals, except that there are to be seven buttons in each row, placed at equal distances; cuffs to be ornamented with two double stripes of gold braid, running the length of the cuff, pointed at their upper ends, and with a small button on the point of each stripe.

Pants: Of same color, to have a gold cord let in at each side seam.

Hat: Same pattern as that of Brigadier Generals, but having plume of only one ostrich feather.

Sword Belt: U. S. Regulation for staff officers.

Shoulder Knots: U. S. Regulation, with proper insignia of rank on pad.

By order of the Commander-in Chief,

JOHNSTONE JONES, Adjutant-General.